

IMMIGRATION.

The Annual Report of the Commissioner General.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The annual report of the commissioner general of immigration, made public Saturday, shows that the total arrivals during the fiscal year aggregated 843,267, an increase of 84,708 over the preceding year. Of this total 340,468 were landed and 2,799 were debarred and deported at the expense of the various steamship lines by which they came to this country. Of those deported 770 were under contract to perform labor in the United States, made prior to their arrival and 2,029 were returned as belonging to the classes of aliens prohibited admittance by the act of March 3, 1891.

In addition to the above debarred immigrants there were returned during the same period to the countries whence they respectively came 288 who had become public charges within one year after their arrival in the United States. As to occupations, most of the arrivals were of the classes designated as skilled and unskilled laborers, with some professionals. The amount of money brought into the country by immigrants was at least \$4,917,318, and probably was largely in excess of these figures, since only those having less than \$30 are required to disclose the exact amount they have respectively.

A comparison of the figures of the past year with the average annual immigration for the preceding ten years discloses a decrease of over 21 per cent., and the large number who annually return to their own country leads Commissioner Stump to doubt seriously that there has been any material increase in our foreign-born population since 1893. From accompanying tables it appears that the education of the masses is neglected to the greatest extent in Italy, Austria-Hungary and Russia, while the largest proportion of those who can read and write come from Switzerland, France, Denmark, Sweden and Germany. Recommendations are made for the revision of the alien contract law and the statutes bearing upon immigration in general, with the end in view of making them more comprehensive, certain and explicit, giving additional remedies to insure their enforcement and at the same time remove many features which render the enforcement of them oppressive in many cases without aiding the purpose for which they were enacted.

A SCARCITY OF MEN

To Man Our Big War Vessels—Recruiting Only to Fill Vacancies is Going On. NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—War talk is still rife in the navy yard among the officers and men. Their chief apprehension was that there would be a scarcity of men to man the ships. The last congress added 1,000 enlisted men to the naval force, raising the number to 11,000. These extra men have been placed in the new ships in commission and the ships that are now ready are without recruits. This state of things has kept the big monitor Puritan out of commission since the beginning of the month. The officers practically have been decided upon, but there are no men for the crew.

Neither are there any men in sight for the cruiser Brooklyn, which will be ready for active service next month. Although the ram Kataklin is officially in commission, there are no men for her. The new gunboat Helena will soon be ready, too, and there will be the same lack of men for her.

Recruiting, only to fill vacancies, is going on on board the receiving ship Vermont. The department will ask congress for 2,000 men, but in the meantime some of the big warships will have to lie at the docks.

Commissioner Miller's Successor. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—A morning paper says that ex-Congressman Forman, of Illinois, saw the president and was formally tendered the position of commissioner of internal revenue, which Joseph H. Miller resigned on Wednesday to accept the vice presidency of the American Trust and Bonding Co., of Baltimore. Mr. Forman asked time to consider the offer, and now has the question under advisement. Although personally disposed to accept, some of his political friends in Illinois have advised him to decline.

He Bought Gold Bricks. DUQUOIS, Ill., Nov. 14.—The gold brick swindle was successfully worked here a few days ago. John A. Holin, at one time a representative in the state legislature, purchased two bricks from an Indian just from the western gold field, paying him \$1,500. A well-dressed stranger, claiming to be an assayer, pronounced them genuine gold, charging \$3 for the information. The assayer and Indian have disappeared.

Wife Murderer Executed. TUSKEGEE, Ala., Nov. 14.—Henry Dawson, colored, was hanged here Friday for wife murder. After bidding the prisoners at the jail good-by he was placed in a wagon and conveyed to a scaffold one mile from town. He was hanged at 10:30 o'clock and died in 20 minutes. A number of spectators were present.

A Justice Commits Suicide. BETHEL, O., Nov. 14.—Jerome Behrmer, for many years justice of the peace, committed suicide Friday morning by hanging himself. Cause, melancholy over the death of his wife, which occurred about one year ago.

THE WALLULA

Blown Onto the Rocks at Conneaut, O., During a Storm.

With Difficulty All of the Crew Except Two Were Rescued.

As the Last Man Was Taken Off the Big Vessel Took Fire and Was Entirely Destroyed—The Boat Was Valued at \$90,000; Insurance \$75,000.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 14.—The steamer Wallula, ore laden from Ashland, Wis., to Conneaut, O., went ashore while trying to make the latter port during the storm Friday forenoon. When it appeared as though she was going to miss her pier, the crew scuttled her, hoping to make her right up. The effort was a failure and she went on to the rocks. She pounded heavily and it was with the greatest difficulty that part of her crew were rescued. Two seamen were drowned. Just as the last man was taken off the ship burst forth in a blaze and Friday night was still burning.

Shortly after eight o'clock the big steamer was first noticed from shore coming in. She was laboring hard in the heavy seas and as she bore down toward the harbor she sent up signals of distress.

Two tugs tried to get out to her, but were beaten off by the seas and finally were forced to return within the breakwaters. So heavily laden was the Wallula that she rolled and rocked and finally the crew entirely lost control of her. A rudder chain broke and the big vessel became the plaything of every sea that rolled in. All efforts to steer with the wheel were in vain. A big crowd gathered on shore and watched the ship as she tossed about.

It became evident that nothing could save her from going ashore, but the captain resorted to heroic measures to get her ashore as safely as possible. He ordered the sea cocks opened in order to let in water. In this way he thought to steady her in her fierce battle with the seas. The ship was accordingly scuttled. Either the captain's orders were misunderstood or else the sailors acted with too great energy, for too many sea cocks were opened and one was broken. The result was that the water rushed in great volume and the steamer rapidly settled. She was in great danger of going down more than one-half mile from shore. The crew were called to the pumps and ordered to pump for their lives. It became almost impossible to work the pumps, but the men clung to their work like grim death. She rolled and filled, the water gaining rapidly. At this juncture a life-saving crew put off from the shore. The captain gave orders to the men to abandon the pumps and look to their personal safety. The life-savers neared and a wild scramble for their lives ensued among the members of the crew. Lines were sent aboard and ten of the 12 men were taken off. Two others, seamen, whose full names could not be learned, were lost overboard. The missing men were known as "Wilson" and "Pat."

The Wallula was owned by Thomas Wilson, of this city, and was valued at \$90,000. She carried an unusually large cargo of ore, the value of which is not known. The vessel is insured for \$75,000. She was in command of Capt. Holmes. Capt. Holmes said Friday evening that the storm was the worst he had encountered for many years. The fact that the Wallula was so heavily freighted made her unwieldy and it became impossible to navigate.

EDWARD BELL, With Fear and Horror, Meets His Accuser in the Bow Street Police Court. LONDON, Nov. 14.—The final examination of Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward Bell, the saloonkeeper of New York, and alleged dynamite, at Bow street police court, Friday, developed into a sensation equal to the excitement caused by the revelations of the spy Le Caron, some years ago.

The accused was on trial charged with being concerned with others in a conspiracy to blow up public and other buildings with dynamite. Ivory recoiled in fear and horror when "Jones," a brother Clan-Na-Gael, was placed on the stand. The witness proved to be a British government spy, and he revealed the alleged secrets of the oath-bound band, amid a tragic scene in the crowded court.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of Adm. Ramsey, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The annual report of Adm. F. M. Ramsey, chief of the bureau of navigation, shows that during the past year the cruisers and battleships Indiana, Massachusetts, Oregon, Texas, Boston, Monadnock, Terror, Monongahela and Adams were commissioned for service.

At the close of the fiscal year 31 per cent. of the enlisted men in the navy were serving under continuous service. More than 72 per cent. of the enlisted men were American citizens, and more than 82 per cent. of the apprentice boys were American born.

Congressman Hitt for the Senate. GALENA, Ill., Nov. 14.—Congressman R. R. Hitt, chairman of the house committee on foreign relations, who has been in public life for 20 years, Friday became an avowed candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Palmer. In an interview published in the Gazette he authorized his friends to present his name to the republican joint caucus when the legislature meets next year.

THAWED DYNAMITE.

Two Men Instantly Killed, One Fatally Hurt and Others More or Less Seriously Injured.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 14.—By an explosion of about thirty pounds of dynamite in the office building of E. D. Smith & Co., contractors in charge of the extension of the wheel pit and tunnel of the Niagara Falls Power Co., at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, two men were instantly killed, one fatally injured, three others severely injured and a number of others cut and bruised by flying rock and debris.

The dead are: Hakken Hammer, general manager, of Potsdam, N. Y., formerly of Denmark, son-in-law of George Rice, at one time chief engineer of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad.

Albert Reynolds, a Negro working-man, aged about forty years. The office building, a frame structure 40x15 feet, was totally demolished and windows in buildings many yards distant were broken by flying stones.

From what can be learned of the accident, Reynolds had just thawed out the dynamite in the power house some distance away and had brought it over to the office, preparatory to preparing it for a blast, when in some manner it exploded.

Mr. Hammer was about 35 years of age. His wife and two children are living in Potsdam. He was a member of the University club here.

FAILURE OF CROPS

May Cause Some Distress in Ireland, But No Extensive Famine is Anticipated.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Endeavoring to obtain from official sources further information regarding the impending famine in Ireland, a representative of the United Associated Presses learned that although the local Irish authorities reported on the failure of the crops in many districts, the official view was that no serious or widespread famine was anticipated. There can now be no really extensive famine in Ireland, the arrangements for relief having been so perfected that the authorities in Dublin can assist the local authorities almost in a moment's notice. Into the question of the suspension of rent payments by the farmers the officials interviewed declined to go. From other sources it can be affirmed that the Dublin castle authorities have been warned of the wholesale refusal of the smaller farmers to pay their rents on the simple ground of inability.

Valuable Racers Burned.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 14.—A stable on the Stokes stock farm, containing 18 valuable trotting and pacing horses, was destroyed by fire at four o'clock Saturday morning. The horses belonged to Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes, of New York. Josie B. holder of the world's team pacing record, 2:09 1/2, perished. Her mate, Miss Reta, is believed to have been saved. Nine horses were burned. It is believed that Beusetta, Onward and Patchen Wilkes were among the saved. Loss on horses, \$15,000.

The Delaware Election.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 14.—Friday Gov. Watson issued his election proclamation. In it he declares that the three McKinley electors, Shaw, Fooks and Wilson, were chosen. He decided to consider the votes cast for James G. Shaw, and for James G. Shaw, Jr., cast for one man. This gives the republicans all their electors.

Depew for Bayard's Shoes.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The possible appointment of Hon. Chauncey M. Depew to succeed Mr. Bayard as American ambassador to Great Britain is hailed here with much satisfaction. It is said that Mr. Depew, while speaking recently with an English politician, admitted his willingness to accept the post if it were offered to him.

Walcott and O'Brien to Fight.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—Articles have been signed by Howie Hodgkins for George Walcott to fight 20 rounds, catch weights, with Dick O'Brien, on December 7, for a purse of \$2,000 offered by the New Marlboro Athletic club, of New York. The winner will receive \$1,700. Charley White was agreed upon as referee.

Linseed Factories to Resume.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—On December 1 the four factories of the National Linseed Co., which have been shut down since spring, will be opened. These factories will employ 200 men. The oil and lead works manufacturing company, part of the above system, opened its factory immediately after election.

War to the Knife.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—The national democratic party state committee of Missouri met and officially announced that it has come to stay and will extend to the Bryan democracy no terms of peace or surrender which have any conditions attached.

Received Fatal Injuries.

NEWPORT, Ky., Nov. 14.—An unknown woman was struck by a C. & O. freight train at the head of John street, in Newport, Saturday morning, receiving fatal injuries. She was picking up coal along the track at the time.

West Virginia's Official Vote.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 14.—West Virginia's official vote has been counted. Thirty-one counties gave McKinley 22,031 majority. The remainder gave Bryan 9,938. McKinley's net plurality is 12,101.

Arthur Sewall's Hopes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Arthur Sewall, who is in this city, says that the democrats really scored a victory this fall in the wonderful vote that was polled, and that silver must in the end win out.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Badly Damages the Courthouse at West Union, O.—The Third in Little More Than a Fortnight.

WEST UNION, O., Nov. 14.—Dynamite, suspended by a wire from trees at the northwest corner of the courthouse, was exploded by unknown persons. The shock damaged the courthouse badly. Every window light was shattered. The streets were crowded with people who had come to the republican jubilation. Fully 50 persons were severely shocked.

Treasurer John Fristoe and Assistant Auditor Evans had just stepped out of the courthouse when the explosion occurred. Both were thrown from their feet. James Havens was lighting a candle in a window in the recorder's office. He was thrown to the center of the room and knocked unconscious. Recorder Young was in the room. He was thrown from his feet. Probate Judge Mahaffey, who was lighting a lamp in his office, was thrown from the center of the room to the wall. He was badly stunned.

The windows were shattered in every building on the public square. The dynamites are not known, but the authorities are making a rigid investigation.

This is the third explosion in West Union in a little more than a fortnight. About two weeks ago the band wagon was blown up with dynamite, and the same night a stick was exploded in the yard of Henry Barnes, too far from the house to do damage. Citizens are becoming panic stricken.

DEN OF MUSKRATS.

George Steckelman, of Middletown, O., Has a Terrible Experience.

MIDDLETOWN, O., Nov. 14.—George Steckelman, employed by Street Commissioner John Stadfield, Friday morning was preparing the swing bridge over the canal at Sixth street. Steckelman was sent down into the circular inclosure under the center of the bridge to examine the fastenings. He had scarcely reached the bottom when he was bitten on the left foot. He tried to get out, but could not reach the top.

A dozen big muskrats leaped out and bit Steckelman in the legs and feet scores of times. He yelled for help and was finally dragged out by fellow workmen who had taken his first appeal as a joke. A raid was made on the muskrat den and ten killed.

Shot an Eagle.

BOWLING GREEN, O., Nov. 14.—J. D. Anderson, a farmer residing near town, shot a large American eagle. The bird swooped down upon a flock of sheep in the barnyard, and was carrying away a lamb, when the farmer came to the rescue with a rifle. It is a noble specimen of our national bird, and the only one seen in this section for years.

Furnaces to be Lighted.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 14.—The Girard furnace will be lighted in a day or two and will be operated for an indefinite length of time. A large number of men will be employed. The Hannah furnace of this city has resumed operations. It is stated that enough orders are on hand to keep the furnace going for a long period.

Turnkeys Arrested.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 14.—Sheriff Tual Friday afternoon caused the arrest of Turnkeys Mutchler and Newbury on the charge of aiding Harry Davis, alias Crawford, an alleged murderer, to escape. A man supposed to be the fugitive is held at Van Buren, O.

Marion Clothier Assigns.

MAHON, O., Nov. 14.—S. Oppenheimer, clothier, made an assignment Friday to Adolph Barron, the deed conveying the stock of goods here and at Caledonia and his home. The assets are about \$12,000 and the liabilities about \$2,000 less.

Suicided by Shooting.

ASHTABULA, O., Nov. 14.—Albert Murphy, of Madison, has committed suicide. He went out hunting and did not return. His body was found hanging to a tree not 40 yards from his home.

New Ohio Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The following postmasters were appointed Friday: F. Adams, Burton Station, and W. J. Perry, Huntsburg, both in Geauga county, O.

Lost Four Children in Three Weeks.

WEST UNION, O., Nov. 14.—Diphtheria is prevalent throughout the county. Simon Courtney, near here, has lost four children within the past three weeks.

All Woolen Kersey Overcoats, \$7.50.

Come in Blues and Black. Lined with a good importer's serge lining. Tailored and made up in a first-class way. You can't beat them for \$10. PRICE, \$7.50.

Warranted Fast Colors.

Boys' Blue Chinchilla Reefers.

Ages 9 to 15. Price \$3.00.

Star Clothing House.

P. S.—We take periodical tickets.

Brick Works to Resume Operations.

RICHMOND, Ky., Nov. 14.—As a result of the election Harris & Rice, contractors and builders, have arranged to start their brick works at an early date, which will give employment to 25 men. They will manufacture a million brick on the first run. This enterprise has been shut down nearly two years.

Her Life for a Cow.

KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Maggie Anderson, a widow aged 45 years, residing in the west part of the town, was trying to drive her cow off the Clover Leaf tract, when she was struck by a fast mail. The woman saved the cow, but lost her own life. She died Friday morning.

Robert Laughlin Doomed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 14.—Judge Paynter, of the court of appeals, Saturday morning handed down an opinion, affirming the death sentence of Robert Laughlin, who is under sentence to hang for the murder of his wife Emma and his niece, Mary Jones, a girl of 14.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 14. FLOUR—Spring fancy, \$4.00; spring family, \$3.80; spring patent, \$4.50; winter patent, \$4.50; family, \$4.00; extra, \$3.50; low grade, \$2.50; rye, northwestern, \$2.75; do city, \$2.75. WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 red, nominal, 90c. CORN—Sales: No. 2 mixed, nominal at 20 1/2c. OATS—Sales: No. 2 mixed, nominal at 21 1/2c. HOGS—Select shippers, \$3.40; select butchers, \$3.35; fair to good packers, \$3.25; fair to good light, \$3.40; common and roughs, \$3.00. CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$3.35; choice, \$3.35; fair to choice butchers, \$3.25; fair to good butchers, \$3.25; common, \$2.25. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Extras, \$3.25; good to choice, \$2.75; common to fair, \$2.00; fair to good light, \$2.50; good to choice, \$2.75; common to fair, \$2.00. Yearlings—Fair to good light, \$3.00; extra, 16.00; common and large, \$2.00. WOOL—Unwashed, fine merino, 9 1/2c; per lb; quarter-blood clothing, 12 1/2c; medium, delaine and clothing, 12 1/2c; braid, 11 1/2c; medium combing, 13 1/2c; washed, fine merino, X to XX, 13c; medium clothing, 13 1/2c; delaine fleece, 14 1/2c; long combing, 15 1/2c; quarter-blood and low, 13 1/2c; common coarse, 11 1/2c; tub-washed, choice, 17 1/2c; tub-washed, average, 16 1/2c. NEW YORK, Nov. 14. WHEAT—December, 87 1/2c; March, 91 1/2c. May, 88 1/2c. CORN—No. 2, 21 1/2c; December, 21 1/2c. May, 21 1/2c. OATS—Western, 22 1/2c; December, 23 1/2c. May, 23 1/2c. TOLEDO, O., Nov. 14. WHEAT—No. 2 red, cash, 91c; December, 91c; May, 90c; No. 3 red, cash, 88 1/2c. CORN—No. 3 mixed, cash, 21c. OATS—No trading. CHICAGO, Nov. 14. WHEAT—November, 78 1/2c; December, 79 1/2c; January, 80 1/2c; May, 82 1/2c. CORN—November, 25c; December, 25 1/2c; May, 25 1/2c. OATS—November, 18 1/2c; December, 19 1/2c; May, 20 1/2c. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 13. CATTLE—Choice to prime, \$4.00; fat, well-finished steers, \$4.10; common \$3.25. HOGS—Good to choice medium and heavy, \$3.50; mixed, \$3.40; good to choice light, \$3.60. SHEEP—Good to choice lambs, \$4.00; good to choice, \$3.50; common, \$2.50; good to choice sheep, \$3.25.

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5.00 For Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, nicely made and trimmed. Styles, single and double breasted sacks.

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Child's Short Pant Suits.

Double breasted suits, extra well made from good strong materials in neat dark effects, sizes 5 to 14 years, \$1.50.

Double breasted suits, extra well made in neat dark Cheviots and Cassimers, sizes 5 to 14 years, \$2.25.

Double breasted, strictly all wool suits in blue, black and fancy overplaids, sizes 6 to 15 years, \$3.00.

Boy's Long Pant Suits

Made from Blue and Black Cheviots, well made and trimmed, sizes 12 to 19 years, \$3.75.

Double and single breasted, strictly all wool suits in blue, black and fancy check cheviots, sizes 13 to 19 years, \$5.00.

Double and single breasted all wool suits in black and blue clays and cheviots, also the stylish brown effects, sizes 14 to 19 years, \$7.50.

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